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**RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Quayle Action mailed January 4, 2006.

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